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1. In early August the 43 Army, commanded by MAO Cheng-chun (毛成纯),¹ formed six new regiments which were sent to Korea from Kwangtung. These new regiments comprised 15,000 militia troops and recently conscripted physically fit young men from Kwangtung.
2. By mid-August the main force of the 19 Army Group, comprising the 63, 64, and 65 Armies, was withdrawn from Korea to Manchuria and North China. Headquarters is now at Tanshen (118-11, 39-38).
3. In early September, on orders from the Revolutionary Military Council in Peiping, the Chinese Communist Arsenal, Lukden, was producing 7.9 mm rifles, 45 caliber ammunition, and hand grenades with wooden handles. The daily output of this arsenal was 200 x 7.9 mm rifles, 20,000 rounds of ammunition, and 2,000 hand grenades.

1. Comment. According to information available to this office MAO Cheng-chun commands the 43 Army.

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